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INTER OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Minutes of the 46th meeting (special) held on 11 April 1958 at 1330 hours in Room 1521, Barton Hall.

Present:

25X1A9a [REDACTED] O/SI - Chairman
[REDACTED] SR/CCR
[REDACTED] PSB/SR/CCR
[REDACTED] FI/D
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25X1A9a [REDACTED] o/c
[REDACTED] O/SI
[REDACTED] O/SI
[REDACTED] O/SI - Secretary

1. The Chairman invited discussion on the proposed action of the NSC Planning Board to consider rescission of NSC 169 at its meeting on 18 April 1958.

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2. [REDACTED] reviewed the NSC 169 programs and their relation to Agency components. He emphasized that the rescission was not intended to cancel any programs established under NSC 169, but was a matter of policy to reduce the number of papers concerning National Security matters when programs were implemented. Continuing interest in matters concerning U. S. International Broadcasting were to be coordinated by OCB and all other telecommunication matters by ODM.

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3. With respect to broadcasting, [REDACTED] offered three alternatives to any suggested changes in the Planning Board Recommendations to the Council and proposed NSC action as follows:

- (a) Go along with the Planning Board recommendations.
- (b) Consider an NSC paper on broadcasting and one on telecommunications.

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(c) Consider a hard position on the existing paper. Agency

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components affected by the recision are primarily [REDACTED]

RSE/SR/CCR, and O/SI.

A discussion followed on the above. Concern was expressed as to an interpretation of the continuing responsibilities and activities of EMW Branch, E/D, O/SI and the Radio Station Branch, SR, CCR. The Committee was of the opinion that no major revision of the recision was possible but minor changes could be introduced in lieu with (a) above.

4. The Chairman appointed an Ad Hoc Committee composed of Mr.

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[REDACTED] to prepare and forward a memo to the DDI from Chairman IOTAC. The memo would be coordinated by IOTAC Agency components by close of business 16 April on suggested changes in the wording of the recision.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

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